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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel Branch, OSA-DD/R**

**SUBJECT : Additional LAC Personnel For  
Detachment G**

1. During the meeting held at this Headquarters, 30 January 1963 to review U-2 maintenance problems, it was agreed that Detachment G should be manned with one extra LAC crew over and above the number of aircraft assigned. This is to provide adequate flexibility to support frequent and extended deployments and provide coverage for sickness, leave, etc.

2. By approximately 1 May 1963, there will be four U-2's available for assignment to this detachment. This will require two more crews in addition to the three now assigned

3. It is requested that LAC be advised of this requirement and be asked to identify specific individuals for potential assignment. It is possible that only one crew will be assigned permanently with the other being retained at LAC on an on-call status. Regardless, two complete crews should be ear-marked for possible assignment.

4. Will appreciate your advising us the names of the crews selected. We will inform you as soon as a definite decision has been made on the number of aircraft to be stationed at Edwards Air Force Base.

**SIGNED**

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